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### Summary

This collection contains 38 correspondence written by Lieutenant Russell Knowles, Jr., United States Navy Reserve to his family during the Cold War.

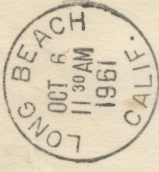
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Thursday 5 Oct.

Dear Mum & Dad

First I will deal with the ring problem. The first ring for \$250 - looks really fine. It is what I was thinking about kind of - thinking that is - so get ahead and get it. Now I would like to pay for it over a period of five months, \$50 a month, if that could be arranged. Then I wouldn't have to take any money out of the bank.

If this arrangement is OK I will start by sending the first \$50 - to whoever is doing the job this month. Otherwise I will do whatever is necessary.

It certainly is wonderful



of all of you to write Jennie  
and I know she will write shortly.  
I am very unhappy that I am so far  
away from all the action but that is  
life. I can't believe that I have  
finally made the big move but you  
can bet I am in a big cloud  
about the whole crazy business.

It sounds as though  
you are having a gay life back  
there as usual. I am working fairly  
hard to make the time go fast and so  
of course as is always the case I  
am enjoying myself a little more.

Say hi to Chris for me  
and tell him I'd write but I am  
directing all my scarce like talents  
toward the deep south!  
Love,  
Ruth